

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated July 31, 2008, allowing claims 1, 4-10, 13-19, and 22-27. The foregoing proposed amendments to the title and specification embody mere corrections to formal matters and do not change the scope thereof. The foregoing amendments to the claims are primarily directed to canceling claims 10, 13-19 and 22-27 with a minor amendment to claim 1 addressing only minor editorial matters. Applicant notes that MPEP §714.16(d) clearly indicates that the Examiner has authority to enter amendments submitted after a Notice of Allowance wherein the amendment embodies merely the cancellation of claims from the application. Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of the foregoing proposed amendments to the specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 under the Examiner's authority as specified in MPEP § 714.16.

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